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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a one month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding to Saturday, June 18, 2005. Therefore, a timely response can be submitted on or before Monday, June 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.